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Unni OLSBYE et al.

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Serial No. 09/869,042

Filed October 3, 2001

Attorney Docket No. 2001_0768A
Confirmation No. 2508

CATALYSTS CONSISTING OF METALS ON HYDROTALCITE-BASED CARRIER MATERIALS, AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$1280 charged to Deposit Account 23-0975 on April 7, 2004. The fee codes indicate that \$950 is for a Three Month Extension and \$330 is for a Notice of Appeal. Applicants assert that both charges are incorrect.

Papers were originally filed on February 9, 2004 for both a three month extension and a notice of appeal in the above- identified application. These two expenses were a timely response to the final rejection dated August 7, 2003. The Applicants' attorney had not received any further communication regarding the status of this case as of March 31, 2004. He contacted Examiner Christina Ildebrando that day and was notified that she had not received the papers filed on February 9th. Applicants' attorney faxed the Examiner copies of those papers, together with a copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard receipt showing that the papers were received by the PTO on February 9, 2004. Copies are enclosed of the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time, as well as another copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard, all dated February 9, 2004. Also enclosed is a copy of the March 31, 2004 facsimile cover sheet which makes

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reference to the original February 9th filing date for these papers. Lastly, a sopy of check no 2: 37 60083 is included as proof of previous payment.

Since the charges posted on April 7, 2004 are duplicates of previously paid fees, kindly refund of \$1280 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

Unni OLSBYE et al.

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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

PTO Fee Transmittal Form

Petition for three month Extension of Time including PTO fee of \$950.00

Notice of Appeal including PTO fee of \$330.00

Submission of Communication Regarding Office Action in Corresponding Foreign Application w/attached copy of communication from Bentata

Amendment After Final Rejection

Check in the amount of \$129 000 to coverall PTO fees indicated above

Date: February 9, 2004

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 7, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which 0

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Respectfully submitted.

Unni OLSBYE et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 7, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-37 and 44-49.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$950.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
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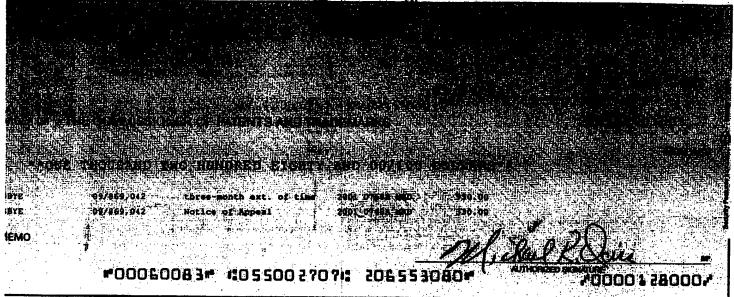
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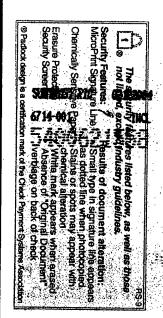
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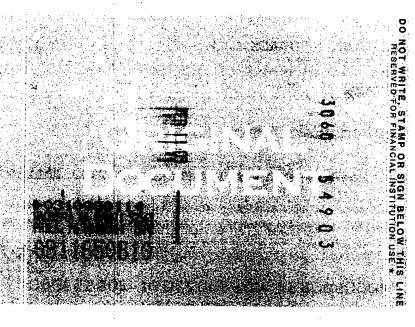
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RE: Serial No. 09/869,042 (Unni OLSBYE et al.), filed October 3, 2001

MESSAGE:

Per our telephone conversation, enclosed please find copies of the papers filed February 9, 2004 for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

As evidence of the filing, also enclosed is a copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard receipt.

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